


Invitation to Bid

LSUHSC-SHREVEPORT				BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED: May 11, 2010 02:00 PM	
VENDOR NO. : SOLICITATION : 005508 OPENING DATE : 05/11/2010		Return Bid in Envelope/Labels Provided to: Purchasing Department PO Box 33932 Shreveport LA 71130		BUYER : Parker, Randall BUYER PHONE : 318/675-5291 DATE ISSUED : 04/21/2010 REQ. NO : FISCAL YEAR : 0	
Cylinder Gases					
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. READ THE ENTIRE BID, INCLUDING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS. 2. FILL IN ALL BLANK SPACES. 3. ALL BID PRICES MUST BE TYPED OR WRITTEN IN INK. ANY CORRECTIONS, ERASURES OR OTHER FORMS OF ALTERATION TO UNIT PRICES SHOULD BE INITIALIZED BY THE BIDDER. 4. BID PRICES SHALL INCLUDE DELIVERY OF ALL ITEMS F.O.B. DESTINATION OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED. BIDS CONTAINING "PAYMENT IN ADVANCE" OR "C.O.D." REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED. PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF PROPERLY EXECUTED INVOICE OR DELIVERY, WHICHEVER IS LATER. 5. SPECIFY YOUR PAYMENT TERMS: _____ . CASH DISCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS OR LESS THAN 1% WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS 					
BY SIGNING THIS BID, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * THAT NEITHER THIS BUSINESS ENTITY NOR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR SUBCONTRACTORS IS CURRENTLY LISTED AS EXCLUDED OR SANCTIONED BY EITHER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG) OR THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA). * THAT IF THIS BUSINESS ENTITY OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR SUBCONTRACTORS APPEAR ON EITHER LISTING, MY BID WILL BE REJECTED. * THAT IF AT ANY TIME DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT AWARDED AS A RESULT OF THIS INVITATION TO BID, THIS ENTITY OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR SUBCONTRACTORS APPEARS ON EITHER LISTING, MY COMPANY WILL NOTIFY THE CONTRACTING AGENCY, AND THE CONTRACT WILL BE TERMINATED. THE CONTRACTING AGENCY WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM SAID TERMINATION. 					
THE BIDDER FURTHER CERTIFIES:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * COMPLIANCE WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS. * THIS BID IS MADE WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. * THAT ALL TAXES DULY ASSESSED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND IT'S SUBDIVISIONS, INCLUDING FRANCHISE TAXES, PRIVILEGE TAXES, SALES TAXES AND ALL OTHER TAXES FOR WHICH THE FIRM IS LIABLE HAVE BEEN PAID. * THAT IF MY BID IS ACCEPTED WITHIN _____ DAYS FROM BID CLOSING TIME, MY FIRM WILL FURNISH ANY OR ALL OF THE ITEMS (OR SECTIONS) AT THE PRICE OPPOSITE EACH ITEM (OR SECTION). * DELIVERY WILL BE MADE WITHIN _____ DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER. 					
VENDOR PHONE NUMBER:		TITLE		DATE	
FAX NUMBER:					
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED BIDDER (MUST BE SIGNED)			NAME OF BIDDER (TYPED OR PRINTED)		

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<p>6. DESIRED DELIVERY: 10 DAYS ARO, UNLESS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE</p> <p>7. TO ASSURE CONSIDERATION, ALL BIDS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN THE SPECIAL ENVELOPE, OR USE BID LABEL IF FURNISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IN THE EVENT YOUR BID CONTAINS BULKY SUBJECT MATERIAL, THE SPECIAL BID ENVELOPE SHOULD BE FIRMLY AFFIXED TO THE MAILING ENVELOPE.</p> <p>8. BIDS SUBMITTED ARE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO L.R.S. 39:1551-1736; PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS; EXECUTIVE ORDERS; STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS; SPECIAL CONDITIONS; AND SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p>9. IMPORTANT: THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR (SEE NO.31).</p> <p>10. INQUIRIES: ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BUYER AT THE PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.</p> <p>11. BID FORMS: ALL WRITTEN BIDS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMS PROVIDED, PROPERLY SIGNED (SEE #31). BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION PRIOR TO BID OPENING TIME IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.</p> <p>12. STANDARDS OR QUALITY. ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE BID SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND THE SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SOLICITATION. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION, ANY MANUFACTURER'S NAME, TRADE NAME, BRAND NAME, OR CATALOG NUMBER USED IN THE SPECIFICATION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIBING THE STANDARD OF QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, AND CHARACTERISTICS DESIRED AND IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT OR RESTRICT COMPETITION. BIDDER MUST SPECIFY THE BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT OFFERED IN HIS/HER BID. BIDS NOT SPECIFYING BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS OFFERING THE EXACT PRODUCTS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>13. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION. BIDDERS PROPOSING AN EQUIVALENT BRAND OR MODEL SHOULD SUBMIT WITH THE BID, INFORMATION (SUCH AS ILLUSTRATIONS, DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE, TECHNICAL DATA) SUFFICIENT FOR LSUHSC TO EVALUATE QUALITY, SUITABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS IN THE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE BID TO BE REJECTED. ANY CHANGE MADE TO A MANUFACTURER'S PUBLISHED SPECIFICATION SUBMITTED FOR A PRODUCT SHALL BE VERIFIABLE BY THE MANUFACTURER. IF ITEM(S) BID DO NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS (INCLUDING BRAND AND/OR PRODUCT NUMBER), BIDDER MUST STATE IN WHAT RESPECT ITEMS(S) DEVIATE. FAILURE TO NOTE EXCEPTIONS ON THE BID FORM WILL NOT RELIEVE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) FROM SUPPLYING THE ACTUAL PRODUCTS REQUESTED.</p> <p>14. BID OPENING. BIDDERS MAY ATTEND THE BID OPENING, BUT NO INFORMATION OR OPINIONS CONCERNING THE ULTIMATE CONTRACT AWARD WILL BE GIVEN AT THE BID OPENING OR DURING THE EVALUATION PROCESS. BIDS MAY BE EXAMINED WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER BID OPENING. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO COMPLETED FILES MAY BE SECURED BY VISITING LSUHSC DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. WRITTEN BID TABULATIONS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED.</p> <p>15. AWARDS. AWARD WILL BE MADE TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER. LSUHSC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD ITEMS SEPARATELY, GROUP, OR IN TOTAL, AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES.</p> <p>16. PRICES. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY LSUHSC IN THE SOLICITATION, BID PRICES MUST BE COMPLETE, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION PREPAID BY BIDDER TO DESTINATION AND FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS. IF ACCEPTED, PRICES MUST BE FIRM FOR THE CONTRACTUAL PERIOD. BIDS OTHER THAN F.O.B. DESTINATION MAY BE REJECTED. PRICES SHOULD BE QUOTED IN THE UNIT (EACH,</p>	

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<p>BOX, CASE, ETC.) AS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>17.DELIVERIES. BIDS MAY BE REJECTED IF THE DELIVERY TIME INDICATED IS LONGER THAN THAT SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>18.TAXES. VENDOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE TAXES IN THE BID PRICE. LSUHSC AGENCIES ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES.</p> <p>19.NEW PRODUCTS. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR IN THE SOLICITATION, ALL PRODUCTS FOR PURCHASE MUST BE NEW, NEVER PREVIOUSLY USED, AND THE CURRENT MODEL AND/OR PACKAGING. NO REMANUFACTURED, DEMONSTRATOR, USED OR IRREGULAR PRODUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PURCHASE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION. THE MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD WARRANTY WILL APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>20.CONTRACT CANCELLATION. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY CONTRACT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS, FOR CAUSE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: (1) FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT; (2) FAILURE OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO MEET SPECIFICATIONS, CONFORM TO SAMPLE QUALITY OR TO BE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION; (3) MISREPRESENTATION BY THE CONTRACTOR; (4) FRAUD, COLLUSION CONSPIRACY OR OTHER UNLAWFUL MEANS OF OBTAINING ANY CONTRACT WITH THE STATE; (5) CONFLICT OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS WITH CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; (6) ANY OTHER BREACH OF CONTRACT.</p> <p>21.DEFAULT OF CONTRACT. FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE BID WILL CONSTITUTE A DEFAULT AND MAY CAUSE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT. WHERE THE UNIVERSITY HAS DETERMINED THE CONTRACTOR TO BE IN DEFAULT, THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE AN OR ALL PRODUCTS OR SERVICES COVERED BY THE CONTRACT ON THE OPEN MARKET AND TO CHARGE THE CONTRACTOR WITH COST IN EXCESS OF THE CONTRACT PRICE. UNTIL SUCH ASSESSED CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID, NO SUBSEQUENT BID FROM THE DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED.</p> <p>22.ORDER OF PRIORITY. IN THE EVENT THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS OR STANDARD CONDITIONS AND THE SPEICAL CONDITIONS, THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS SHALL GOVERN.</p> <p>23.APPLICABLE LAW. ALL CONTRACTS SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.</p> <p>24.EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS BID, BIDDER AGREES THAT HE/SHE WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE IN THE RENDERING OF SERVICES TO AND/OR EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP, DISABILITY, VETERAN STATUS, OR A OTHER NON-MERIT FACTOR.</p> <p>25.SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS. ANY "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITY" AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT WHO HAS SUBMITTED A BID AND DESIRES TO ATTEND THE BID OPENING, MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE OF THEIR NEED FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS. IF THE REQUEST CANNOT BE REASONABLY PROVIDED, THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE INFORMED PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING.</p> <p>26.IDEMNITY. CONTRACTOR AGREES, UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF A CLAIM OR ACTION, TO DEFEND THE CLAIM OR ACTION, OR TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURE, TO IDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, LSUHSC, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS AND ITS EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS AND ACTIONS FOR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR,</p>	

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<p> OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. CONTRACTOR IS OBLIGATED TO INDEMNIFY ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE NO OBLIGATION AS SET FORTH ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR ACTION FROM BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE FAULT OF THE UNIVERSITY, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS OR ITS EMPLOYEES. </p> <p> 27. INTERPRETATION OF DOCUMENT: ANY INTERPRETATION OF THE BID OR QUOTATION DOCUMENT WILL ONLY BE MADE BY AN ADDENDUM ISSUED IN WRITING BY THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT. SUCH ADDENDUM WILL BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO EACH PERSON RECEIVING A SET OF THE ORIGINAL BID OR QUOTATION DOCUMENTS. LSUHSC WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OTHER EXPLANATION OR INTERPRETATION OF THE DOCUMENTS. </p> <p> 28. ACCEPTANCE OF BID: ONLY THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER OR A SIGNED CONTRACT CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE ON THE PART OF LSUHSC. </p> <p> 29. ADHERENCE TO JCAHO STANDARDS: WHERE APPLICABLE, LSUHSC IS ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS AND AS SUCH ALL CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, AND VENDORS AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION. </p> <p> 30. PREFERENCE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 39:1595, A PREFERENCE MAY BE ALLOWED FOR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN, OR ASSEMBLED IN LOUISIANA OF EQUAL QUALITY. DO YOU CLAIM THIS PREFERENCE? YES _____ NO _____ SPECIFY THE LINE NUMBER (S) _____ SPECIFY LOCATION WITHIN LOUISIANA WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN OR ASSEMBLED _____ (NOTE: IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, INCLUDE ON SEPARATE SHEET.) DO YOU HAVE A LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORK FORCE? YES _____ NO _____ IF SO, DO YOU CERTIFY THAT AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF YOUR LOUISIANA WORKFORCE IS COMPRISED OF LOUISIANA RESIDENTS? YES _____ NO _____ FAILURE TO SPECIFY ABOVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE ELIMINATION FROM PREFERENCES. PREFERENCES SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERVICE CONTRACTS. </p> <p> 31. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.R.S. 39:1594 (ACT 121), THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID MUST BE: </p> <p> 31.1. A CURRENT CORPORATE OFFICER, PARTNERSHIP MEMBER OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT A BID AS REFLECTED IN THE APPROPRIATE RECORDS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; OR </p> <p> 31.2. AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR AS REFLECTED BY AN ACCOMPANYING CORPORATE RESOLUTION, CERTIFICATE OR AFFIDAVIT; OR </p> <p> 31.3. AN INDIVIDUAL LISTED ON THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BIDDER'S APPLICATION AS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE BIDS. BY SIGNING THE BID, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE. </p>	

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<p>THIS BID IS TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1 ,2010 THROUGH JUNE 30,2011. AT THE OPTION OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER AND ACCEPTANCE BY THE VENDOR, THIS BID CAN BE RENEWED FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIODS AT THE SAME PRICES AND TERMS.</p> <p>ALL PRICES ARE TO BE FIRM FOR THE CONTRACTUAL PERIOD, BUT WHENEVER THERE IS A GENERAL REDUCTION IN PRICE WHICH IS LOWER THAN THE CONTRACT PRICE, SAID REDUCTION MUST BE PRESENTED DIRECTLY TO THE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.</p> <p>APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES AS SET FORTH ARE ESTIMATED ANNUAL USAGES ONLY AND THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST SUPPLY AT BID PRICES ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS WHETHER THE TOTAL OF SUCH REQUIREMENTS IS MORE OR LESS THAN THE QUANTITIES SHOWN. NO SPECIFIC QUANTITIES ARE GUARANTEED. ONLY THOSE QUANTITIES REQUIRED WILL BE ORDERED.</p> <p>DETAILED BID REQUIREMENTS ARE ATTACHED:</p>	

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UNLESS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE SHIP TO:					
Line No.	Description			Unit Price	Extended Amount
1	<p>TO ESTABLISH PRICING FOR THE PURCHASE OF CYLINDER GASES AND FOR THE RENTAL OF CYLINDERS: PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS AND LISTS:</p> <p>Specify brand, model bid(if applicable)</p> <hr style="width: 30%; margin-left: 0;"/>	1.00	EA		

**CYLINDER GASES
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

1. This bid is for furnishing industrial and medical gases to LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport from the July 1, 2010 thru June 30, 2011. The gases purchased under this contract will be managed by an automated centralized controls system.
2. Unless otherwise specified, all deliveries and pickup of empty cylinders will be made at the Plant Stores Distribution located at 1501 Kings Highway, (which is a warehouse operated by LSU Health Science Center). This department will be responsible for all cylinder orders under this contract.
3. Cylinders will be identified and controlled by their serial number stamped on each cylinder which makes that individual cylinder identifiable by number.
4. At the time cylinders are delivered or picked up from the University, evidence of the transaction must be made in the form of a document, signed by both parties, detailing the number and type of cylinders involved, serial numbers of each cylinder, type of gas, and all other pertinent information.
5. Payment for gas will be made monthly based on that month's usage. Payment for rental will be paid monthly based on the number of cylinders on hand for that month. After 6 months from date of award, all invoices for cylinders ordered under this contract must include the cylinder's serial numbers. If the successful vendor fails to reference serial numbers on invoices after the time, the vendor agrees to accept the University's inventory figures for payment purposes, unless the vendor can show undisputable evidence that the University's figures are in error. The University will have final determination as to what constitutes undisputable evidence.
6. For billing purposes, the successful vendor will establish a new account for Louisiana State University Health Science Center in Shreveport for all charges associated with this contract, keeping all past or outstanding invoices separate.
7. Monthly Cylinder Rental invoices sent to the LSU Health Science Center for cylinder rental payments must show on the invoice the invoice number for any cylinders received or returned during that billing cycle period (month).
8. To visit the site contact Plant Stores Department, Richard Hollingsworth at 675-5850 located at 1501 Kings Highway, between the hours of 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.
9. QUALITY: The quality of oxygen and other medical gases shall conform to specifications for hospital therapeutic use and must meet the standard U.S.P. or N.F. requirements for purity. The gases shall not contain any toxic impurities.

10. **PRICES:** All prices are to be firm for the contractual period, but whenever there is a general reduction in price which is lower than the contract price, said reduction must be presented directly to the Medical Center. Prices offered for liquid and cylinder oxygen and medical gases must be a flat amount per 100 cubic feet or per cylinder. Sliding scale bids are NOT acceptable and will NOT be considered. Unless otherwise specified, prices requested are for the contents only and do not include price for the purchase of cylinders or rental. Rental and purchase costs are to be quoted where indicated.

11. **CYLINDERS AND VALVES:** All Cylinders and valves furnished under this contract shall be standard for therapy, industrial and medical uses as prescribed by the Department of Transportation (formerly identified as I.C.C. specifications) cylinder Specifications and Regulations (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 170-189). All cylinders shall be manufactured, maintained, tested, and filled in accordance with D.O.T. regulations and shall be complete with all fittings, valves, and caps in good working order.

All medical and therapy cylinders shall be clean and neat and properly labeled to indicate the nature and amount of contents. All medical valves shall be pin-indexed according to the Compressed Gas Association Standards, and valve outlets shall be sealed to prevent collection of dust and other foreign matter. Color markings shall be per CGA standard for medical gas cylinders. Each cylinder shall be delivered with a clean, degreased washer or gasket attached.

The agency reserves the right to reject any cylinders that show signs of neglect or abuse.

12. **TERM OF BID:** At the option of the Medical Center and acceptance by the Contractor, this contract may be extended for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods at the same price and terms, renewable annually, not to exceed a total of 36 months.

13. **AVAILABILITY:** Vendors should keep on hand a supply of standard and frequently used gases, to enable requests to be filled promptly. Should vendors fail to respond to our needs in a timely manner, the Medical Center reserves the right to withdraw such items from the contract, as vendor has been unable to supply, and award to the next low bidder. The contract may be cancelled by the Medical Center, upon 30 days written notice to vendor, for unsatisfactory performance.

14. **CYLINDER SIZE:**

- G** Cylinders – 8-1/2" x 55"
- H** and **T** Cylinders – 9" x 55"
- E** Cylinders – 4 1/2" x 30"
- D** Cylinders – 4 1/2" x 20"
- K** Cylinders – 9" x 52"

15. USAGE: The usage figures given for each gas is the quantity of gas cylinders used for approximately one (1) year from July 1, 2009 thru June 30, 2010. However, these may not be true calculations for future expectations. Orders will be placed as needed during the term of the bid, and no exact quantities can be guaranteed,

STK NO	GRADE	Description	USAGE	CYL SIZE	OWN BY	COST
Z03122		25% Co2 75% Argon G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03123		30% Nitrogen 70% Helium G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03096		Acetylene 147cf. Medium	0	147CF	VENDOR	
Z03042		Acetylene 360cf. Large	0	360CF	VENDOR	
Z03046		Acetylene 40lb. B Cylinder	10	B	VENDOR	
Z03001		Acetylene Regular 125cf (Small)	1	125CF	VENDOR	
Z03068	USP	Air Ultra High Purity G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03055	USP	Air Ultra Pure G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03050		Ammonia	0	TANK	VENDOR	
Z03000	USP	Argon High Purity G Cylinder	0	G	LSUHSC	
Z03107	USP	Argon R-40 20lb Cylinder	5	20LB	LSUHSC	
Z03002	USP	Argon Regular G Cylinder	2	G	LSUHSC	
Z03127	UHP	Argon UHP 6000 PSI	9	G	VENDOR	
Z03030		Carbon Dioxide .3% Helium 10% Oxy 21% Bal.Nit. G	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03111		Carbon Dioxide 10% Balance Nitrogen G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03029		Carbon Dioxide 10% Balance Nitrogen Medical E	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03005		Carbon Dioxide 10% Compressed Air 90% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03027		Carbon Dioxide 10% Oxygen 12% Balance Nitrogen E	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03051		Carbon Dioxide 10% Oxygen 15% Bal.Nit. Cert. G	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03025		Carbon Dioxide 10% Oxygen 15% Balance Nitrogen E	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03092		Carbon Dioxide 10% Oxygen 21% Bal.Nit. E Cylinder	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03041		Carbon Dioxide 10% Oxygen 90% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03032		Carbon Dioxide 15% Balance Nitrogen Certified G	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03049		Carbon Dioxide 15% Oxygen 85% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03064		Carbon Dioxide 2% Oxygen 98% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03082		Carbon Dioxide 2.5% Bal.Dry Air Cert. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03062	USP	Carbon Dioxide 20lb. With Dip Tube	0	20LB	VENDOR	
Z03004	USP	Carbon Dioxide 20lb. With Out Dip Tube	1	20LB	LSUHSC	
Z03074		Carbon Dioxide 3.9% Oxygen 16.2% Bal.Nit. G Cyl.	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03031		Carbon Dioxide 4% Nitrogen 96% Certified G	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03048		Carbon Dioxide 4% Nitrogen 96% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03109		Carbon Dioxide 5% (bone-dry) 5-6% Hydrogen Bal.Nit	146	G	VENDOR	
Z03083		Carbon Dioxide 5% Bal.Dry Nitrogen G Cylinder	2	G	LSUHSC	
Z03028		Carbon Dioxide 5% Balance Nitrogen Certified E	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03060		Carbon Dioxide 5% Compressed Air 95% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03021		Carbon Dioxide 5% Hydrogen 10% Bal.PP Nit. G Cyl.	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03101		Carbon Dioxide 5% Hydrogen 2% Bal.Nit. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03052		Carbon Dioxide 5% Nitrogen 95% G	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03090		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 12% Bal.Nit. D Cylinder	0	D	VENDOR	
Z03065		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 12% Bal.Nit.Cert. G	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03023		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 12% Balance Nitrogen E	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03073		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 16% Bal.Nit. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	

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Z03066		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 20% Bal.Nit. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03024		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 20% Balance Nitrogen E	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03094		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 30% Bal.Nit. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03026		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 5% Balance Nitrogen E	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03104		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 5% Balance Nitrogen G cyl	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03063		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 95% Cert. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03067		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 95% Cert. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03013		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 95% E Cylinder	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03017		Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 95% G Cylinder	0	G	LSUHSC	
Z03129	USP	Carbon Dioxide 5% Oxygen 95% G Cylinder	7	G	VENDOR	
Z03108		Carbon Dioxide 5.6% Nitrogen 94.4% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03126	USP	Carbon Dioxide 50Lb (Short) without Dip Tube	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03089	USP	Carbon Dioxide 50lb. With Dip Tube	0	G	LSUHSC	
Z03003	USP	Carbon Dioxide 50lb. With Out Dip Tube	548	G	LSUHSC	
Z03075		Carbon Dioxide 5-6% Hyd. 3.5-4% Bal.Nitrogen G	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03077		Carbon Dioxide 6% Bal.Dry Air G Certified	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03076		Carbon Dioxide 6% Hydrogen 6% Bal.Nitrogen G Cert.	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03088		Carbon Dioxide 7% Oxygen 16% Bal.Nit. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03098		Carbon Dioxide 7% Oxygen 16% Bal.Nit. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03010	USP	Carbon Dioxide E Cylinder Non Medical	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03006	USP	Carbon Dioxide Medical Grade D Cylinder	0	D	LSUHSC	
Z03007	USP	Carbon Dioxide Medical Grade E Cylinder	36	E	LSUHSC	
Z03009	USP	Carbon Dioxide Usp Grade (For B Pump)	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03118		Carbon Monoxide .3% Hel. 10% 21%o2 Bal.Nit. E cyl	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03112		Carbon Monoxide .3% Met.3% Acety.3% 21%o2 Bal.Nit.	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03037		Carbon Monoxide 0.3% Helium 10% Oxy. 21% Bal.Nit. G	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03080		Carbon Monoxide 1% Hydrogen 2% Bal.Nit. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03038		Carbon Monoxide Cp Grade 99.99% E	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03099		Carbon Monoxide G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03044	USP	Compressed Air 309cf.	0	309CF	VENDOR	
Z03047	USP	Compressed Air E Cylinder For Anesthesia Machine	0	E	LSUHSC	
Z03008	USP	Compressed Air G Cylinder	330	G	LSUHSC	
Z03086	USP	Compressed air R-55	0	R-55	LSUHSC	
Z03115	USP	Compressed Air R-60	0	R-60	LSUHSC	
Z03121	USP	Compressed Air R-80	0	R-80	LSUHSC	
Z03033	USP	Helium D Cylinder	0	D	LSUHSC	
Z03084	USP	Helium E Cylinder	0	E	LSUHSC	
Z03054	USP	Helium High Purity G Cylinder	3	G	LSUHSC	
Z03125		Helium Industrial Grade	6	G	VENDOR	
Z03011	USP	Helium Regular G Cylinder	1	G	VENDOR	
Z03128	UHP	Helium UHP 6000 PSI	7	G	VENDOR	
Z03100		Hydrogen 3% Oxygen 20% Bal.Nit. G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	

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Z03093		Hydrogen 60lb. 72cf.	0	72CF	VENDOR	
Z03053		Hydrogen Extra Dry Grade G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03012		Hydrogen Regular G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03056		Hydrogen Ultra High Purity G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03071		Methane 10% Argon 90% G Cylinder 225cf.	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03072		Methane 10% Argon 90% G Cylinder 244cf.	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03070		Methane 5% Argon 95% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03113		Methane 99.9% Purity Lecture Bottle	0	LEC BTL	VENDOR	
Z03124		N-BUTANE 1.3% HELIUM G CYLINDER	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03085		Neon .5% Carbon Monoxide .3% Oxygen 21% Bal.Nit. G	3	G	VENDOR	
Z03014	USP	Nitrogen 100% E Cylinder	0	E	LSUHSC	
Z03106		Nitrogen 5% Oxygen 95% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03035		Nitrogen Gaseous G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03022	USP	Nitrogen High Purity G Cylinder	506	G	LSUHSC	
Z03015	USP	Nitrogen Regular G Cylinder	2000	G	LSUHSC	
Z03057	USP	Nitrogen Ultra High Purity G Cylinder	435	G	VENDOR	
Z03036	USP	Nitrogen With Cga Connector #960 E	0	E	VENDOR	
Z03117	USP	Nitrous Oxide 20lb.	6	20LB	VENDOR	
Z03102	USP	Nitrous Oxide Dey Cylinder	0	DEY	VENDOR	
Z03040	USP	Nitrous Oxide E Cylinder	8	E	LSUHSC	
Z03069	USP	Nitrous Oxide G Cylinder	335	G	LSUHSC	
Z03045		Oxygen 10% Nitrogen 90% Certified G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03079		Oxygen 12% Nitrogen 88% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03061	USP	Oxygen 20% Helium 80% For Patient Use G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03110		Oxygen 21% Balance Nitrogen	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03034		Oxygen 21% Helium 79% G Cylinder	0	G	LSUHSC	
Z03091	USP	Oxygen 30% Helium 70% G Cylinder	75	G	VENDOR	
Z03097		Oxygen 40% Nitrogen 60% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03059		Oxygen 5% Carbon Dioxide 6% Bal.Helium Cert. G	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03043	USP	Oxygen 8% Air 92% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03019		Oxygen 8% Nitrogen 92% G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03116	USP	Oxygen Aluminum M	0	M	LSUHSC	
Z03018	USP	Oxygen Medical 80cf	0	80CF	VENDOR	
Z03039	USP	Oxygen Medical D Cylinder	0	D	VENDOR	
Z03020	USP	Oxygen Medical E Cylinder	4090	E	LSUHSC	
Z03016	USP	Oxygen Medical G Cylinder	878	G	LSUHSC	
Z03087	USP	Oxygen Medical R-55	0	R-55	LSUHSC	
Z03120	USP	Oxygen Medical R-80	0	R-80	LSUHSC	
Z03119	USP	Oxygen R40	0	R-40	LSUHSC	
Z03114	USP	Oxygen R-60	1	R-60	VENDOR	
Z03058	USP	Oxygen Ultra High Purity G Cylinder	0	G	VENDOR	
Z03078		Propane Gas 25lb Cylinder	0	25LB	VENDOR	

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Z03105	USP	UHP HELIUM G CYLINDER	12	G	VENDOR	
		Liquid Nitrogen, per ccf				
		Liquid Nitrogen, per liter				
		Rental of Liquid Nitrogen tank:				
		Rental of gas cylinder per month:				
		NOTE: VENDOR TO REFILL LIQUID NITROGEN TANKS AT LSUHSC WITH A FOUR (4) HOUR PERIOD FROM TIME OF CALL.				
		TANKS CAN NOT LEAVE THE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.				
		LARGE LIQUID NITROGEN TANKS, W/FILLING HOSE, APPROX. 3660 CUFT				